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FROM SAN JUAN, (105-13279) (P)

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN, NEXT,
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, IS - PRN, 00--SAN JUAN.

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPES DATED SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST.

ON SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST, SUPERINTENDENT LUIS TORRES MASSA
POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR) ADVISED THAT THE NATIONALIST PARTY
OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR), HAS RESERVED THE PLAZA DE LAS ARMAS FOR
SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NEXT FROM SEVEN THIRTY TO TEN THIRTY P.M. FOR
A DEMONSTRATION TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH DATE OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
FORMER NPPR LEADER.

SAN JUAN MAYOR CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO IS HOSTING A COCKTAIL
PARTY FROM SIX THIRTY TO SEVEN THIRTY P.M. AT THE SAN JUAN CITY
HALL ADJOINING THE PLAZA DE LAS ARMAS FOR GOVERNORS VISITING AT
THIS CONFERENCE.

AT THE END OF THE COCKTAIL PARTY, GOVERNORS ARE TO WALK TO LA
FORTALEZA, THE RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. THE POLICE
OF PUERTO RICO ARE TAKING THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO AFFORD

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SECURITY TO THE GOVERNORS. THEY WILL TRY TO HAVE THE COCKTAIL PARTY COMMENCE AT FIVE THIRTY P.M. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

THE NPPR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ON SEPTEMBER TEN LAST, SJ T DASH ONE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON THAT AFTERNOON HE OVERHEARD A STATEMENT MADE BY A STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO (UPR) ON THE RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO CAMPUS OF THE UPR THAT THE POLICE "HAVE GUNS, IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT THEM IT WILL BE WITH GUNS. WE HAVE GUNS." SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN TO HIM WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT IS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERACION UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA (UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FEDERATION FOR INDEPENDENCE) (FUPI)

THE FUPI IS CONSIDERED TO BE A UNIVERSITY LEVEL AFFILIATED GROUP OF THE MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR).

THE MPIPR IS A PROMINENT MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION SEEKING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, INSTANT, SJ T DASH TWO WHO HAS FURNISHED
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RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY (YLP) ON SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST THEY STATED THAT MEMBERS OF THE YLP WILL ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NEXT, AND WILL AVOID VIOLENCE UNLESS MEMBERS OF THE PARTIDO NUEVO PROGRESISTA (NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY) (PNP), THE CURRENT PARTY IN POWER IN PUERTO RICO, PROVOKE THEM. IT WAS STATED THAT THEY EXPECT FIVE HUNDRED OF THEIR PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND THEY EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE POLICE UNDERCOVER AGENTS WITH IN THE GROUP.

IN MAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, THE YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION (YLO) EAST COAST REGION IN NEW YORK SPLIT WITH YLO NATIONAL IN CHICAGO AND FORMED THE YLP.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAN JUAN, P.R., FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO. HE STATED THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OTHER STUDENTS OF THE UPR WHOM HE KNEW TO BE MEMBERS OF THE FUPI TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY PLAN ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILES TO THE VICINITY OF THE SAN JUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE THEY PLAN TO BLOCK ALL ROADS LEADING FROM THE AIRPORT.

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ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE FBI, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TO THE EFFECT THAT A FAMILY RESIDING AT [REDACTED] PUERTO RICO ARE ACTIVE RADICALS IN THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO. THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF ONLY AS A NEIGHBOR, STATED THAT THIS ADDRESS HAS HAD A LOT OF ACTIVITY IN THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH A NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING NOTED COMING IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE. DURING RECENT NIGHTS A TRUCK BEARING PUERTO RICAN LICENSE PLATE NUMBER [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRIVING AT THIS RESIDENCE LOADED WITH BOXES WHICH HAVE BEEN UNLOADED INTO THE HOUSE BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING THERE. THE BOXES ON THE TRUCK WHEN NOT BEING UNLOADED ARE KEPT COVERED WITH A LARGE TARPULIN. THIS TRUCK DELIVERED A LOAD ON THE NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST AND ANOTHER LOAD ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, INSTANT.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, INSTANT, SJ T DASH THREE ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHO CONDUCTS INVESTIGATIONS ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE THEY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE OF THEIRS TO THE EFFECT
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THAT ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST, HE OBSERVED JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MPIPR, ENGAGED IN UNLOADING BOXES FROM A TRUCK AT [REDACTED]

AN UNDATED LEAFLET IN SPANISH STATING THAT IT IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE FEDERACION ESTUDIANTEL PRO INDEPENDENCIA (STUDENT FEDERATION FOR INDEPENDENCE) (FEPI) STATED THAT SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT IS A DAY OF NATIONAL PROTEST. IT CALLED UPON EVERYONE TO PREPARE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ON THAT DATE.

FEPI IS A MPIPR AFFILIATED GROUP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT, COLONEL ALEJANDRO BIGIO, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, POPR, ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE AT ONE FIFTEEN A.M. A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CAROLINA COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY) (PIP). THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND THE DAMAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

PIP IS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY FOUNDED IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. IN NINETEEN SEVENTY THE PIP PLEDGED ITSELF TO A MORE RADICAL POLITICAL POSTURE AND ADVOCATED MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS, MARCHES, PICKETS, AND BOYCOTTS.
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"CLARIDAD", THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE MPIPR IN ITS ISSUE DATED NINE TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE STATES THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL VIEW THE MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION OF INDEPENDENTISTS ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT, AT THE HOTEL EL SAN JUAN, ISLA VERDE, PUERTO RICO. THIS WILL BE MADE POSSIBLE BY A SPECIAL SATELLITE TRANSMISSION. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR LUIS A. FERRE, HAD TRIED TO CONVINCE THE MEDIA THAT THEY SHOULD NOT COVER THIS AFFAIR HOWEVER, HE WAS REJECTED ON THE BASIS THAT THIS WAS THE MOST MATERIAL NEWS AT THE CONVENTION.

CLARIDAD IN THE SAME ISSUE ON PAGE FIFTEEN CONTAINS A CARTOON DEPICTING GOVERNOR LUIS FERRE BEING BOMBED. IN ONE OF THE SEQUENCES THE CARICATURE STATES "THIS IS THE LAST STRAW, THEY THREW A BOMB IN MY HOME AND LEFT ME A NOTE. IT MUST BE A JOKE OF SPIRO AGNEW." IN THE NEXT SEQUENCE HE STATED "NO, FRENTE UNIDO CLANDESTINO" (UNITED CLANDESTINE FRONT) (FUC) THIS SEQUENCE SHOWED A COMMUNIQUE OVER THE NAME OF FUC SAYING "BE VERY CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU DO ON THE TWELFTH.", AND CONTAINED TWO FACELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH A CLENCHED FIST SALUTE SAYING "VENCEREMOS" ("WE WILL CONQUER")

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THESE CARICATURES BEAR THE INITIALS "CAL" AND "MIRA."

THE COMMANDOS ARMADOS DE LIBERACION (ARMED COMMANDOS OF LIBERATION) (CAL) IS A COMPLETELY CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION WHOSE LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IS UNKNOWN. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY TO ACHIEVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

THE MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN ARMS) (MIRA), IS A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION DIRECTED BY CUBAN TRAINED AGENTS AND DEDICATED TO INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO BY SABOTAGE ACTIVITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE- SJ T DASH ONE IS FORMER [REDACTED] PSI. SJ T DASH TWO IS [REDACTED] SJ T THREE IS SECRET SERVICE, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, SECRET SERVICE, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, SEVEN SEVENTYFIRST MID, NISO, AND OSI HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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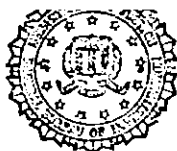
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Juan, Puerto Rico

October 21, 1971

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSR)

This communication supplements San Juan communication of June 28, 1971, captioned as above.

On March 13, 1970, SJ T-1 made available a "Manual of Guerrilla Instruction," which names the publisher as "El Partido Socialista Revolucionario de Puerto Rico" (Revolutionary Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSR). The first section explains that it proposes to familiarize the vanguard revolutionary cadres and pro-independence circles with

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techniques of guerrilla sabotage as related to the utilization of explosives. It calls on the people to join the armed struggle to overthrow North American imperialism and its supporters. The PSR describes itself as Marxist-Leninist. The second section contains a list of necessary tools, materials and accessories for the construction and handling of explosive devices along with 22 pages of detailed instructions with diagrams for their construction and use. In August, 1970, officials of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR) advised that investigation of the PSR established that it was a part of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA). According to OI, the group was composed of five members, never became significantly active and is now practically non-existent.

MIRA is a clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuban-trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

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b7c On June 10, 1971, it was learned that Abraham Fernandez Diamante is residing in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and is employed in the Accounting Office, Income Tax Division, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

SJ T-2
June 10, 1971

Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI,POPR) advised on June 10, 1971, that Abraham Fernandez Diamante is considered a member of the PSR.

Manuel Lebron Soto is very active in the PSR.

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June 10, 1971

Jose A. Erazo is active in the PSR.

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June 10, 1971

The PSR has published two documents which are described as pro-Mao Tse Tung oriented. They are "PSR Puerto Rico en Armas...Presente" which contains instructions concerning the manufacture of bombs and "Mao Tse Tung Contra El Liberalismo," which is a document of political theory.

SJ T-2
June 10, 1971

Daniel Santiago and Manuel Lebron stated that the PSR is doing clandestine work and it has printed some booklets on how to sabotage Yankee enterprises. Lebron stated he has a revolutionary friend who knows how to

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prepare all the bombs and how to conduct sabotage. This individual was described as living in St. Just and working with Lebron in the Puerto Rican government.

SJ T-2
June 10, 1971

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On [redacted] picked up [redacted] Puerto Rico [redacted] at the [redacted] Puerto Rico. He went to [redacted] to meet with [redacted] Puerto Rico. This [redacted] was to take place [redacted] [redacted] was returned [redacted] name unknown. was a [redacted] located at [redacted] was noted to have [redacted] in his possession.

SJ T-3
June 14 and 15, 1971

On July 12, 1971, Captain Desiderio Cartagena, Commanding Officer, OI,POPR, advised that members of the PSR assaulted a messenger in Rio Piedras and stole approximately \$2,300 in cash and miscellaneous checks on that date.

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Captain Cartagena described Narciso Rabell Martinez as the leader of the PSR according to their source, which he described as being reliable on July 12, 1971.

On July 14, 1971, "The San Juan Star," an English-language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on page three printed the following article:

"Supermart Employee Robbed of \$11,000 by Armed Men"

"Police said Tuesday they are on the lookout for three men who held up a supermarket employee Monday afternoon and fled with about \$11,000 in cash and checks in a stolen car.

"A criminal Investigations Corps spokesman said the money has not been recovered, but the car, which was stolen earlier in the day from the Rio Piedras Medical Center parking lot, was found abandoned later in the evening in front of El Monte.

"The car, the spokesman said, belongs to a nurse who works at the Medical Center.

"The spokesman identified the holdup victim as Angel Luis Cruz Vazquez, 34, an employee of the S and M Supermarket on Central Avenue, who was on his way to a bank to deposit the money.

"According to the spokesman, Cruz Vazquez said that when he left the supermarket with the money and was entering a company car to go to the bank, he was approached by two men, one of whom pointed a gun at him.

"The supermarket employee said that when he hesitated in turning over the money, the man with the gun slugged him on the head with the weapon while the other threw a liquid at his face which momentarily blinded him.

"The two men then fled in a car which was parked nearby with the motor running."

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b7C On July 29, 1971, Agent [REDACTED] OI,POPR, advised that a source of OI,POPR, who is described by the POPR as being reliable, stated that the PSR has [REDACTED] at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Agent [REDACTED] added that the subscriber of telephone number [REDACTED] may be a contact of the PSR since members of the PSR have been contacting this number.

Manuel Lebron was giving out propaganda for the PSR utilizing Felix Raul Cruz' automobile license number 14N456. This car is a small 1970 Toyota.

SJ T-2
July 8, 1971

OI,POPR described Felix Raul Cruz as a past member of MIRA on July 8, 1971.

b7C On August 2, 1971, SJ T-4 advised that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

On July 27, 1971, Captain Cartagena, OI,POPR, advised that a source of that office, described as being reliable, furnished the following information. The following code names have been assigned to PSR members:

"Vicente"	- Narciso Rabell Martinez
"David"	- Eleazer Fernandez Diamante
"Walter"	- Manuel Antonio Perez Colon
"Alex"	- "Alejander" - Luis Daniel Erazo
"Emilio"	- Federico Fernandez
"Jose"	- Manuel Fernando Lebron
"Ivan"	- Israel Rivera

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Captain Cartagena also advised on July 27, 1971, that Justo Echevarria is a contact for the PSR according to his source of information.

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On July 27, 1971, Agent [REDACTED] OI, POPR, advised that through investigation it was determined that Justo Echevarria is currently attending the graduate school at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

On July 16, 1971, Captain Cartagena advised that his reliable source stated that prior to the robbery of the "S and M" supermarket by the PSR on July 12, 1971, its leader, Narciso Rabell Martinez, advised the PSR members that attorney Luis F. Abreu Elias, Director of the Legal Institute of Puerto Rico, was aware that the PSR planned the robbery and that if any PSR member was arrested he should contact Abreu. Rabell also stated that if any individuals were injured, a doctor, who is associated with the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño (Puerto Rican Independence Party) (PIP) would care for them.

The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

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On July 29, 1971, [REDACTED] Agent, OI, POPR, advised that the PSR was considering using the farm of Leoncio de Jesus Gomez as a firearms range. This farm is near Patillas, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] stated that de Jesus is a student at the UPR in the Graduate School of Education.

As of August 17, 1971, Account Number [REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED] First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, had a balance of [REDACTED]

SJ T-4
August 30, 1971

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On [REDACTED] was deposited to the [REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] was deposited into this account. The address for the people holding this account was noted to be [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

SJ T-5
September 8, 1971

On September 8, 1971, San Juan Telephone Directory reflected [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, telephone number [REDACTED]

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On September 13, 1971, SJ T-3 obtained a handbill during the pro-independence march protesting U.S. presence in Puerto Rico during the Annual Governors' Conference September 12-15, 1971, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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PSR BULLETIN
CALL FOR THE TRUE POPULAR UNITY

The Socialist Revolutionary-Marxist Leninist Party (PSR-ML) greets all the members of this parade. For the PSR-ML this parade constitutes an act of repudiation against the presence of the governors of 51 states of the United States, and its colonies: Guam, Virgin Islands, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico. It thus constitutes a demonstration of forces like never before of the anti-colonialist, anti-imperialist and pro-socialist and unitarian feelings of the Puerto Rican people.

The Socialist Revolutionary Party is a political organization of the proletariat and the Puerto Rican labor masses. It is a political organizations which must remain clandestine, due to the fact that colonial Puerto Rico as well as the imperialist United States are irreversibly walking towards fascism. Different from the CAL, MIRA, we maintain that we remain clandestine with regard to the colonial fascist regime which we suffer, but not to the people whom we are trying to mobilize in the struggle. The theorists of clandestiness accuse us based on the fact that we do it in order to carry out political work among the people - of not being "clandestine." They simply are people who believe that by "making holes and hiding" revolution is made, becoming clandestine for the popular masses. History and revolutionary practice will show something else to these "blanquistas."

The only valid alternative, the only way to liberate Puerto Rico from the claws of imperialism, is going through armed struggle and taking over the power, to construct a truly socialist system. Not a system which permits the "inheritance" of \$30,000, but one which eliminates and ends the exploitation of man by man.

It is a fact that there is a popular desire for unity. The PSR cannot separate itself from that clamor of the independentist people and today- for the first time in our history- from important sections of the oppressed and working Puerto Rican people. We cannot either back up the bourgeois "unitarian" proposals.

Unity with whom and for what reason is the vital matter. The independentist leaders use Marxist vocabulary without obviously knowing what it is all about.

A united front is a multi-class front which proposes the struggle in favor of a slogan or a specific short-term proposal. For example: united anti-fascist front made up of the English, French and Yankee imperialists with the soviet communists. For the English, French, and Yankee imperialists, the anti-fascist war was of a strategic nature. For the soviets, the strategy of the imperialists constituted a matter of tactics. Defeating fascism was a necessary thing for the future development of the world revolution. Notice we are talking about the Soviet Union of the STALIN era, which was anti-imperialist and socialist.

A popular front is organized by a Marxist-Leninist party, and directed by that Marxist-Leninist Party. A popular front is organized on the bases of struggling and advancing the revolutionary process until the power is attained by the working and labor classes. That is the correct type of front to be created, and the type of unity to be attained in Puerto Rico.

Certain organizations claim to be Marxist and socialist and are nothing but small-bourgeois organizations (PIP-MPI). Small-bourgeois unity is just like anti-revolutionary unity, bureaucratic unity, and unity behind the back of the people. A racket among BERRIOS, GALLEZA, SEGARRA, JUAN MARI, BAIGORRE and AGOSTO.

The PSR urges the Puerto Rican people, the laboring Puerto Rican people, to develop a correct struggle for the revolutionary unity, towards attaining the political power, and to strengthen the class struggle in our country. And to be prepared politically, militarily, ideologically and morally for the future development of the popular war, which puts an end to the domination of the imperialist-fascist system which is prevalent in Puerto Rico. 9/12/71

PUERTO RICO IN ARMS - PRESENT!

SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Juan, Puerto Rico

October 21, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF
 PUERTO RICO

Character INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference San Juan letter dated and captioned as
 above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P)

DATE: 10/21/71

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA
IS-PRN

Re Boston letter to Bureau, 9/20/71.

By communication enclosed for the scrutiny of the San Juan Office, 59 envelopes and letters from various people in Puerto Rico to Libros EnEspañol, Burke Associates, Manchester, Massachusetts. This lead had been set out to Boston, in that an advertisement for Burke Associates was found in the possession of CARLOS FONSECA at the time of his arrest on 3/15/71.

Of the 59 enclosures, 40 were destroyed. The remaining 19 requested catalogs, or books referring to radio, and electronics. One letter dated [REDACTED] contained the return address [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and requested a book [REDACTED] San Juan indices negative re [REDACTED]

Of the remaining 18 the only individual identifiable with the San Juan Office file is [REDACTED] who in a letter dated [REDACTED] requested a book [REDACTED] OI file reflects he is a Movimiento Pro-Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and that on [REDACTED] he was overheard by an OI source in conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated, "We are OK; [REDACTED] told him to be quiet.

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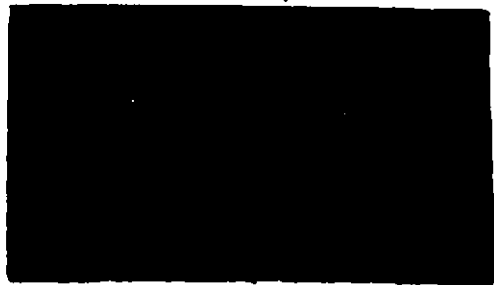
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The remaining 17 individuals submitted letters to Burke Associates. These letters are being placed in the 1A of 105-12315:



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Jóvenes independentistas celebran una manifestación pacífica (foto izquierda), en apoyo de William Tapia después de éste ser sentenciado ayer.

Condena de Tapia

Estudiantes Questuran Promesas de Venganza

Por Flor de María Rodríguez Rodríguez

La FUPI y la JIU celebraron ayer las alegadas promesas de venganza de las organizaciones CAL y MIRA durante una actividad de protesta por la condena de cinco a ocho años de presidio a que fue sentenciado el ex estudiante William Tapia.

Tapia fue condenado por violar la Ley de Extranjería por inmigración ilegal. Después de ser juzgado frente al Tribunal donde se venía a juicio, la Federación de Universitarios Pro Independencia y la Juventud Independentista Universitaria llevaron a cabo una marcha silenciosa y una manifestación pacífica del campus universitario de Río Piedras para protesta del caso.

Entre los organizadores de la marcha se encuentran los presidentes de ambas organizaciones, explicando los resultados del caso. Señalaron Julio Mariente y Luis Ángel Torres que los arrestos de independentistas obedecen a un plan de represión del gobierno.

Alegan ambas organizaciones que el caso de Tapia es "una fabricación" y solicitaron apoyo del estudiantado. Otras 100 estudiantes se agruparon en el Colegio de Ciencias Exactas y crearon una lista de presidentes de ambas organizaciones explicando los resultados del caso. Señalaron Julio Mariente y Luis Ángel Torres que los arrestos de independentistas obedecen a un plan de represión del gobierno.

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Exposición de Apoyo al S. Independiente

El S. Independiente, en apoyo de William Tapia, se exhibió en la exposición de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, en la ciudad de San Juan.

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From "El Imparcial," 11/9/71

(Photograph Caption)

THEY EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ACCUSED

Young independentists celebrate a public demonstration (left) to back up WILLIAM TAPIA after he was sentenced yesterday at the Superior Court with regard to the placing of a bomb at the San Juan Post Office. In the photo at the right, TAPIA (left) is taken out of the Court.

TAPIA's SENTENCE

STUDENTS QUESTION VENGEANCE PROMISES

The FUPI and the JIU questioned yesterday the alleged promises of vengeance of the CAL and MIRA organizations during an activity to protest against the sentence of five to eight years in jail given to the ex-student WILLIAM TAPIA.

TAPIA was sentenced for violating the Explosives Law yesterday, Monday. After a picket in front of the court where the case was heard, the Federation of University Students for Independence and the University Independentist Youth held a micro-meeting and a parade through the Rio Piedras university campus, to protest against the case.

Both organizations claimed that TAPIA's case is "a fabricated one" and requested the support of the students. Some 100 students met at the Social Science School and listened to the presidents of both organizations as they explained the result of the case. JULIO MURIENTE and LUIS ANGEL TORRES pointed out that the arrests of independentists are due to a repression plan of the government.

Among the slogans was one directed at the CAL and MIRA organizations, reading "WILLIAM TAPIA is in jail, ten to one, goes or not? CAL and MIRA where are you?"

They referred to some communications published by these revolutionary organizations, in which they claimed that for each independentist who suffered the "government repression" ten of his opposers would suffer the consequences.

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CAL and MIRA claim to be responsible for the fires in the public establishments of the country.

The students began the parade at the Social Science School, and crossed the campus to end the activity at the Natural Science School, where another micro-meeting took place. During the same, another activity to take place on Thursday evening, at the Sta. Rita Urbanization was announced.

No incidents developed during the activity.

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Estudiantes y profesores pertenecientes a la FOLPI y a la JUE, durante una marcha y manifestación en el recinto riopadrense en solidaridad con William Tapia, a los que se acusa de haberse comprometido por violar la Ley de Explosivos, se acercan al final de su recorrido frente al Colegio de Ciencias Naturales. Allí se celebró un mitin, como cierre de la manifestación. (Foto EL MUNDO, por William Rivera).

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El Presidente de la FUPI, Julio Mariante, uso de la palabra en varios de los colegios visitados durante la marcha. Deseo, en opinión de un administrador del recinto, aumenta considerablemente la posibilidad de que el joven sea "expulsado definitivamente de la Universidad". Hay varios casos pendientes contra Mariante en la UPR.

Previamente, el Presidente de la FUPI le indicó al estudiante que había que demostrar a la administración universitaria que cortando cables y expresando ideas no iban a detener la lucha estudiantil.

El presidente de la UPR, Luis A. Torres, le pidió a los estudiantes la necesidad de luchar por una verdadera reforma universitaria, entre otras cosas.

El acto suscitó una confusión por la JLU y la FUPI es el primero de una serie de actos a celebrarse durante esta semana en favor del joven Tapia, quien según voceros de dichas agrupaciones, fue "envenenado con un plato fabricado". Esto a la vez fue una de las consignas usadas ayer.

El acto tuvo lugar cerca del mediodía, después de un almuerzo en el Colegio de Ciencias Sociales. La actividad no estaba autorizada.

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CAL and MIRA URGED TO INTERVENE IN TAPIA'S INCARCERATION CASE
FUPI-JIU HOLD PROTEST PARADE

Two student groups requested the action of CAL and MIRA in the case of incarceration of WILLIAM TAPIA during a parade which took place yesterday at the Rio Piedras campus of the University of Puerto Rico.

The Federation of University Students for Independence and the University Independentist Youth held a meeting a parade at the Rio Piedras precinct, to protest against the incarceration of TAPIA, who was incarcerated for violating the Explosives Law.

"WILLIAM TAPIA, is in jail, CAL and MIRA where are you, ten to one, goes or not" was what the independentist students shouted during the parade.

The Armed Liberation Commands (CAL) and the Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement (MIRA) are two groups which have claimed to have committed acts of violence and the death of a sailor, allegedly by the CAL, group which also said that for each action against one independentist, revenge would be taken against 10.

This explains the petition of the FUPI and the JIU yesterday, for many of those present did not understand what the slogans meant.

The President of the FUPI, JULIO MURIENTE, spoke at several of the schools visited during the parade. This activity, according to an administrator of the precinct, considerably increases the possibility that the young man be "definitely expelled from the University." There are several cases pending against MURIENTE at the UPR.

Precisely, the President of the FUPI indicated the students that the university administration had to be shown that cutting heads and expelling leaders they are not going to stop the student struggle.

The President of the JIU, LUIS A. TORRES, posed before the students the need to struggle for a true university reform, among other things.

The activity sponsored jointly by the JIU and the FUPI is the first one of a series of activities to take place during this week in favor of young TAPIA, who according to members of those groups, was "incarcerated with a fabricated case. This was one of the slogans used yesterday.

The activity took place near noon, after a meeting at the Social Science School. The activity was not authorized.

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SA GEORGE M. MALONEY

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Re memo of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL, 8/5/71, captioned "Partido Socialista Revolucionario (PSR), IS-PRN; Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA), IS-PRN."

Investigation in captioned matter was instituted upon receipt of information to the effect that [REDACTED] telephone calls have been made from [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, which is mentioned by [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. This [REDACTED] has been allegedly [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and other MIRA personages.

The following sources and informants were contacted on the dates indicated with negative results as to anything identifiable with the subject:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
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[REDACTED]	10/8/71	SA SEDDON
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[REDACTED]	10/12/71	SA ALFRED LA MANNA
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[REDACTED]	10/20/71	SA POTTER
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Retail Credit Bureau Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	11/6/71	SC CLASS

b7C On 10/19/71, records of U.S. Selective Service System (SSS), San Juan, Puerto Rico, were reviewed by SC CARBALLO. These records reveal that the subject, date of birth [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, registered on [REDACTED] and received SS Number [REDACTED]

On 11/1/71, it was determined by means of a no name pretext inquiry that the subject is residing at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

On the same date, the subject was observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by SA GEORGE M. MALONEY.

The subject's residence and employment have been verified and background information developed. [REDACTED] does not appear to be extremely active in MIRA, PSR or any other revolutionary groups and holds no position of authority in these groups.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be closed at this time to be re-opened should indications of further involvement by the subject in revolutionary activities be received.

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Date 9/28/71

following information:

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Source advised he first heard of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA) at the time that the ROTC building at the University of Puerto Rico was firebombed. Source advised he [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] briefly explained to him [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] he (source) would [REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED] told him that the aim of MIRA was the revolutionary takeover of Puerto Rico and that the MIRA organization had numerous "contacts" throughout Puerto Rico, in the United States and in Cuba.

Source stated that he learned from some unrecalled individual, possibly [REDACTED] that the MPIPR, MIRA and CAL had [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED] to these groups including information [REDACTED]

Source advised that based on his past associations with individuals and organizations in the Puerto Rican independence movement, he estimates that there are approximately 300 individuals throughout the island of Puerto Rico who are associated with MIRA, directly or indirectly.

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On 9/21/71 at New York, New York

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by SAS CARLOS R. DURAN &
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
IS - PRN
(OO: SAN JUAN)

DATE: DEC 30 1971

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Re San Juan report of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL dated 9/15/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Local dissemination is being made to Naval Investigative Service Office, 771st Military Intelligence Detachment, U. S. Secret Service, all San Juan; and Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico.

The LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect the identity of SJ T-1, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

SJ T-1 is [REDACTED] PSI (UD). Location: SJ 105-12315-752, 753, 750, 746.

Sources of the San Juan Office who were contacted regarding MIRA activities, who are familiar with certain phases of Puerto Rican independence activities, are as follows:

Source	Date	Contacted By
[REDACTED] (C)	11/8/71	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	11/12/71	SA SEDDON
[REDACTED]	11/13/71	SA PETER W. CROCKS
[REDACTED]	11/18/71	SA CROCKS

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SA KENNETH F. POTTER
SA MICHAEL WILLIAMSON
SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY
SA PIERRE D. FOURNIER
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

DEC 30 1971

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

This communication supplements San Juan communi-
cation of September 15, 1971, captioned as above.

On September 21, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that Juan
Antonio Castillo Ayala has, in the past, attempted to re-
cruit members for MIRA. According to Castillo Ayala new
MIRA members would be sent to Cuba for eight months of
training, including training in the use of firearms and
construction of explosives. Following this training in
Cuba the students could expect to receive additional train-
ing or an assignment in Mexico, Canada or Jamaica.

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The source further advised that, according to Castillo Ayala, the aim of MIRA was the revolutionary takeover of Puerto Rico, and that to this end MIRA had numerous contacts throughout Puerto Rico, the United States and in Cuba.

The source further advised that he has learned from someone, possibly Castillo Ayala, that MIRA has a contact inside the Detective Division of the Police of Puerto Rico, which contact furnishes MIRA with information in advance as to possible arrests.

The source estimates that there are presently approximately 300 individuals throughout the Island of Puerto Rico associated with MIRA either directly or indirectly.

On [REDACTED] furnished the following names of individuals whom he knows, or believes to be, affiliated with MIRA:

Juanita Ojeda

Resides on [REDACTED] Puerto Rico
The source advised that Ojeda is positively associated with MIRA.

Domingo Lugo

Resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] possibly for MIRA.

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Carmen Bencon

Resides at [REDACTED]
Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and may be associated with
MIRA.

On September 20, 1971, SJ T-1 furnished the following information regarding individuals that he knew were being sought by the Police of Puerto Rico or by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which individuals are known to have been associated with MIRA:

Juan Antonio Castillo Ayala

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b7D [REDACTED] last saw Castillo Ayala some time during the period [REDACTED] at the residence of [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He stated that at this time Castillo Ayala had his hair dyed light blond in color and was accompanied by his father, Jose Miguel Castillo Vega.

Roberto Todd Pagan

[REDACTED] last saw Todd Pagan during the period [REDACTED] at the residence of [REDACTED]

Filiberto Ojeda Rios

[REDACTED] last saw Ojeda Rios [REDACTED] before Ojeda Rios' arrest in October, 1970, at which time Ojeda Rios was working to recruit members for MIRA.

[REDACTED] advised that he was not well acquainted with William P. Burgos and has not seen him [REDACTED]

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MIRA

On September 20, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that it is his understanding that MIRA maintains radio contact with the United States and Cuba from a radio transmitter somewhere in the vicinity of Manati; Puerto Rico.

The source continued that the MIRA organization generally does not have ties with the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Puerto Rican Socialist Party) (PSP) whereas the Comandos Armados de Liberacion (Armed Commandos of Liberation) (CAL) does. He continued that MIRA and CAL are generally competing with one another in an attempt to outshine one another.

The PSP is self-described in its constitution as the revolutionary vanguard of the Puerto Rican people which will gather the active elements of the labor class and train them ideologically and practically according to the principles of Marxism-Leninism in order to guide the Puerto Rican people in the struggle for their independence and to initiate the democratic republic of laborers which will be the initial phase in the construction of socialism in Puerto Rico.

The existence of CAL became known in February, 1968, when Associated Press of Puerto Rico received a communication signed by the organization in which it declared its intent to force the "Yankee Invader" to abandon Puerto Rico. At that

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time and in subsequent communications to the press CAL has claimed credit for bombings and attacks on a variety of North American establishments. It is a completely clandestine group with leadership-membership unknown.

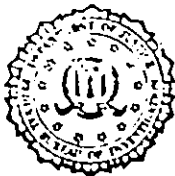
SJ T-1 advised that generally individual members of MIRA carry firearms at all times.

Sources of the San Juan Office were contacted during the period November 8 through 29, 1971, with negative results regarding MIRA or its members.

On December 20, 1971, Captain Desiderio Cartagena, Commander, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that there has been no significant activity on the part of MIRA in Puerto Rico during the past two months. He stated that as far as he is concerned, the MIRA organization for all intents and purposes is dead.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above at
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SJ T-1 has been contacted an insufficient number of times to determine his reliability.

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To: SAC, San Juan (105-12595)
Re: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA -
GRISELIO (RPG)
IS - PRN

Date: December 6, 1971
FBI File No. 105-205614
Lab. No. D-711118046 KU

Specimens received 11/18/71

- Q8 Envelope postmarked "AL NEW YORK 19 PM 9 NOV," bearing typewritten address "Periodico San Juan Star San Juan, Puerto Rico"
- Q9 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Comunicado #10 Para quitarnos la Patria..."

Result of examination:

It was determined the typewriting on specimens Q8 and Q9 is of the same size and style and possesses characteristics in common with the typewriting on Q1 through Q7, previously received. This would indicate that Q1 through Q9 could have all been prepared with the same typewriter. Information concerning this style of type was set forth in previous Laboratory reports in this matter.

The watermark "Select SPT Erasable Bond" was observed in the Q9 paper. This is a watermark of the Select Paper and Tablet Corporation, New York City, New York. No indented writing of significance was observed in Q8 and Q9.

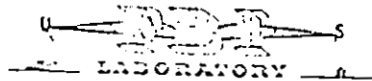
It was determined that the typewriter used to prepare Q8 and Q9 was not used in the preparation of any of the material received in the cases entitled "Comandos Armados de Liberacion (CAL); IS-PRN" and "Comandos Armados Revolucionarios (CAR); IS-PRN." It was further determined the typewriter used to prepare Q8 and Q9 was not used in the preparation of any of the material, except for Q170 and Q171, in the case entitled "Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA); IS-PRN." The typewriting on Q8 and Q9 appears to be of the same size and style and appears to possess some characteristics in common with the typewriting on Q170 and Q171 in the MIRA case.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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To: SAC, San Juan (105-12595)

Date: December 6, 1971

Re: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA -
GRISELIO (RPG)
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: New York

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Reference: Airtel dated 11/12/71

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TITLE OF CASE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO (REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSR)		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED E. SEDDON	TYPED dw
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REFERENCES

San Juan letter and LHM to Bureau dated 11/30/71 captioned as above.

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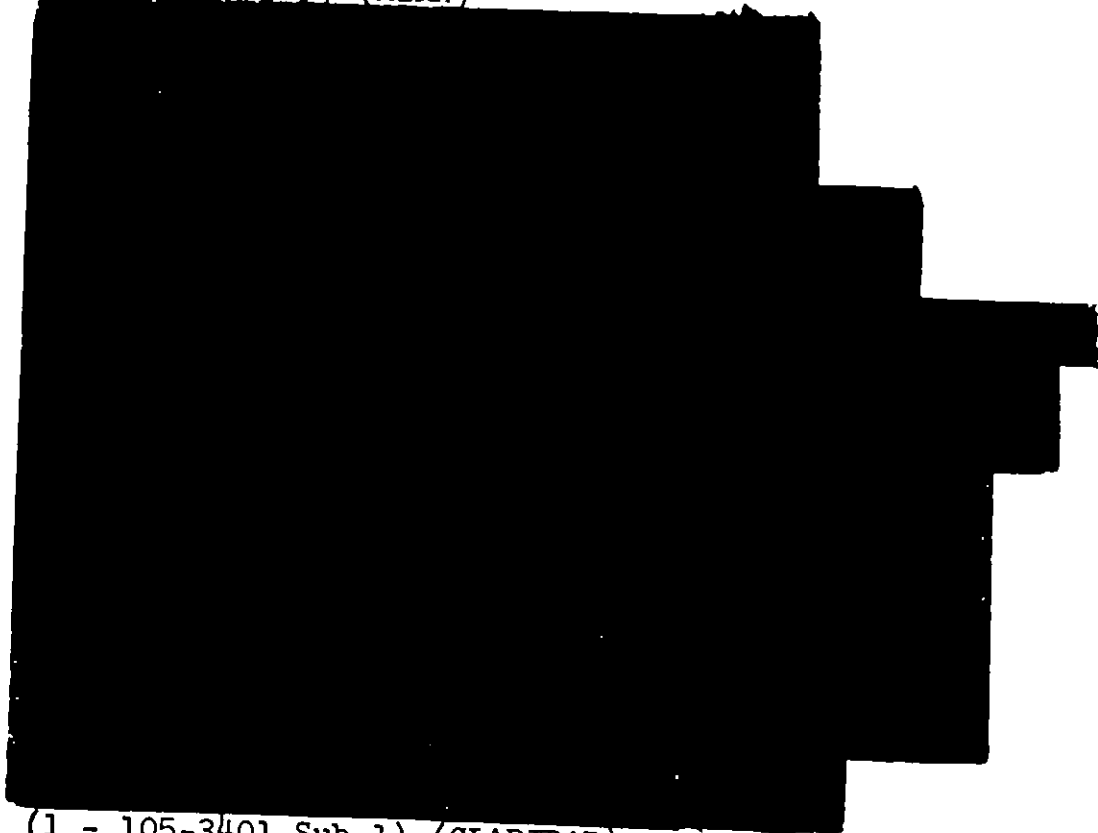
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2. Will maintain contact with logical sources.

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SJ T-1 is [REDACTED] Location: [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON contacted Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR) during the months of November and December, 1971. SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL contacted OI, POPR from the beginning of this matter until the end of October, 1971. SA JOSEPH BRENNAN contacted OI, POPR, concerning the matter of the molotov cocktails in October, 1971.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect sources of continuing reliability, SJ T-1 and SJ T-2, and to protect a source of OI, POPR; the unauthorized disclosure of this information would tend to identify the sources, and this would be prejudicial to the National defense interest.

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MARGARITA COLON translated items on pages 9 and 16.

With reference to the robberies, the POPR are attempting to arrest the participants without compromising the source of the POPR, and build a sound case for the local courts.

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Report of: ALFRED E. SEDDON Office: SAN JUAN

Date: FEB 10 1972

Field Office File #: 105-12402 Bureau File #: 105-203150

Title: PARTIDO SOCIALISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSR)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICO NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Captioned organization has been participating in some robberies in the San Juan area. They continue to advocate pro-independence by violence and follow Marxist-Leninist ideals. As of this date, no bombings or incendiary devices have been traced to the activities of this group, except for 6 molotov cocktails stolen from possession of 2 PSR members.

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DETAILS

During March and April, 1970, the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), considered the Partido Socialista Revolucionario de Puerto Rico (Revolutionary Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSR) as being identical with the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party (PSO) and the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

In a "Manual of Guerrilla Instruction" which appeared in March, 1970, and included instructions in the construction of explosive-incendiary devices, the PSR identified itself as a Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to the overthrow of North American imperialism.

On July 9, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that it was his impression that a cellular group of this organization existed among the members of the Bernardo Vega Mission of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR). SJ T-1 stated that no additional information is available at this time regarding this organization.

The MPIPR is a prominent Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. Although it does not openly advocate the use of terrorist activities in the struggle for independence, its leaders have publicly expressed sympathy for those engaged in such activities. It supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

The MPIPR is now known as the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP).

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In April, 1968, the PSO announced its organization under the flag of Marxist-Leninist socialism. In December, 1968, the PSO established as its goal the destruction of American owned private and public enterprises by bombing and incendiarism. Several of its members have since been convicted in local courts and charged with violation of Puerto Rico Explosives Law as a result of such activities.

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The PSP is self-described in its constitution as the revolutionary vanguard of the Puerto Rican people which will gather the active elements of the labor class and train them ideologically and practically according to the principles of Marxism-Leninism in order to guide the Puerto Rican people in the struggle for their independence and to initiate the democratic republic of laborers which will be the initial phase in the construction of socialism in Puerto Rico.

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On August 20, 1970, Lieutenant [REDACTED] OI, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised his office still considered the PSR as part of the PSO and MIRA. He stated the investigation conducted by members of his office revealed the PSR included the following members:

MANUEL FERNANDO LEBRON SOTO

HILTON FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

LUIS DANIEL ERAZO

MANUEL ANTONIO PEREZ COLON

FELIX RAUL CRUZ DIAZ

MIRA is a clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuban-trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

On May 24, 1971, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA ORTIZ, Commanding Officer, OI, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, furnished the following information obtained from a source of OI, POPR, described as reliable by Captain CARTAGENA:

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On [REDACTED]
traveled to [REDACTED] Puerto
Rico and met [REDACTED] with a man identified only
as [REDACTED] was a white male,
[REDACTED] weighing [REDACTED] pounds, wearing [REDACTED]
and has [REDACTED] He [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that MIRA
was interested in joining forces with the PSR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a PSR member. A MIRA member wanted to give
[REDACTED] at
his residence.

The following are known to be members of the PSR,
which is described by the source as being an outgrowth of
the PSO:

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ELEAZER FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

HILTON FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

MARIA ANGELICA FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

ARRON RAMOS

LUIS DANIEL ERAZO

FELIX RAUL CRUZ DIAZ

FEDERICO FERNANDEZ, University of Puerto Rico (UPR)
Student, Rio Piedras

JORGE VELASQUEZ

RAMONA (Last Name Unknown) UPR student, Rio
Piedras.

LILLIAN (Last Name Unknown), UPR student, Rio
Piedras.

The following are PSR members of a cell led by
MANUEL LEBRON SOTO:

PEDRO LUIS NAZARIO

ANGEL LUIS TORRES

MANUEL ANTONIO PEREZ COLON

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MANUEL ANTONIO PEREZ COLON is a close associate of ELEAZER FERNANDEZ and is a student at the UPR in Rio Piedras. MANUEL LEBRON SOTO is an instructor in the manufacture of bomb-incendiary type devices. LEBRON SOTO and PEREZ COLON have made TNT bombs in the past. LEBRON SOTO claims to have met with members of MIRA at a hideout on Calle Comerio, Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

ELEAZER FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE is in possession of a .32 caliber automatic with two magazines. He also has a .32 Colt revolver.

"Vicente" is identical with NARCISO ANDRES RABELL MARTINEZ.

Captain CARTAGENA
CI, POPR
May 24, 1971

OI, POPR source
May 24, 1971

On June 4, 1971, the Juan Ponce de Leon School, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, was broken into by PSR members and eighteen typewriters, two mimeograph machines and two record players were stolen.

OI, POPR source
June 8, 1971

An eighteen page manual appeared entitled "PSR Puerto Rico In Arms, Revolutionary Socialist Party, A Brief

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Political Analysis." This manual contained Marxist-Leninist political philosophy and twelve pages describing how to prepare bombs and incendiary devices for the purposes of sabotaging electric power, public roads, telephone equipment and military transportation. Instructions were also available in the manual to make grenades and anti-personal devices.

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A second manual entitled "Acerca de la Practica" "Mao-Tse Tung, Against Liberalism, A Marxist-Leninist Edition" appeared at the same time with the PSR manual. Copies were made available. The address listed for this publication dated April 16, 1971, was "Causa Proletaria," Box 130, Saint Just, Puerto Rico 00750.

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The PSR is attempting to expand island wide. Some of the addresses for the PSR members are as follows, with members noted as being present at the addresses at some time in the recent past:

ISMAEL RIVERA

LUIS DANIEL ERAZO

MANUEL ANTONIO PEREZ COLON

FEDERICO FERNANDEZ

LUIS ANGEL TORRES

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Domingo Cabrera #11

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico

OI, POPR source
June 10, 1971

It was observed that the PSR has a concentration of sympathizers in the Humacao, Puerto Rico, area, names unknown.

OI, POPR source
June 10, 1971

On [REDACTED] ELEAZER FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE, LUIS DANIEL ERAZO, MANUEL ANTONIO LEBRON SOTO and FEDERICO FERNANDEZ were seen in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. They were at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A wine colored 1971 Dodge, Puerto Rican license plates [REDACTED] was driven by one of the above.

OI, POPR source
June 15, 1971

Other addresses used by PSR members included Building #17 or 18 in the Caserio, Naguabo. A Volkswagon Puerto Rican license plates [REDACTED] was also used by PSR members.

OI, POPR source
June 15, 1971

A handbill appeared in the eastern area of Puerto Rico and also in San Juan, Puerto Rico, captioned "Labor Bulletin #A8."

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The conclusion of this bulletin is translated as follows:

"LABOR BULLETIN #A-8

"...In brief, we have seen that what the laborer can expect from the Police when he protests is a repressive attitude on their part, because it is an armed branch of the capitalist system in which we live, and as such, has to defend the bases which maintain it. These bases are the private appropriation of the social production of the laborers. This brings as a consequence the unfair distribution of the riches and gives rise to the capitalist exploitation of the laborer.

"What we have analyzed above poses the following situation to the Puerto Rican labor class. We have to organize ourselves against the capitalist exploitation we are suffering, and on the other hand, to do it, we will have to face an armed corps which is paid to suffocate the attempt in mind at this time, that in Puerto Rico only 18 percent of the labor class is unioned, which leaves a broader field for the exploitation of the laborers. For this reason everything possible will be done to prevent our organization.

"Before this situation, one of the alternatives of the labor class is to join a Marxist-Leninist party which organizes the Puerto Rican labor class, so that through the political struggle against the exploitation which we suffer and the armed struggle against the armed force of capitalism, we can achieve the construction of a Puerto Rico where the work of the laborers becomes beneficial for the laborers; that is, a socialist Puerto Rico.

"ALL, ALL THE POWER TO THE PUERTO RICAN LABORERS

"PUERTO RICO IN ARMS.....PRESENT!

" REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY"
Marxist-Leninist

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On July 12, 1971, Captain CARTAGENA furnished the following information obtained from a source of the OI, POPR described as reliable by Captain CARTAGENA:

On [REDACTED] NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ met with several members of the PSR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The purpose of this meeting was to [REDACTED]

CARTAGENA further advised that at 12:15 p.m. on July 12, 1971, PSR members TONY PEREZ, ISRAEL RIVERA, and ELEAZER FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE assaulted a messenger, striking him on the head with a pistol, as he was transporting the receipts of the "SM Supermercado" (Supermarket), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, to a bank. A total of \$2,300 in cash and miscellaneous checks were taken. Participants in the robbery utilized a stolen car as their get-away vehicle.

On June 10, 1971, it was learned that ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE is residing in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and is employed in the Accounting Office, Income Tax Division, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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OI, POPR advised on June 10, 1971, that ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE is considered a member of the PSR.

MANUEL LEBRON SOTO is very active in the PSR.

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JOSE A. ERAZO is active in the PSR.

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June 10, 1971

The PSR has published two documents which are described as pro-Mao Tse Tung oriented. They are "PSR Puerto Rico en Armas....Presente" which contains instructions concerning the manufacture of bombs and "Mao Tse Tung Contra El Liberalismo," which is a document of political theory.

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June 10, 1971

DANIEL SANTIAGO and MANUEL LEBRON stated that the PSR is doing clandestine work and it has printed some booklets on how to sabotage Yankee enterprises. LEBRON stated he has a revolutionary friend who knows how to prepare all the bombs and how to conduct sabotage. This individual was described as living in St. Just and working with LEBRON in the Puerto Rican government.

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June 10, 1971

On [REDACTED] picked
up a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He went to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to meet
with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. This

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[REDACTED]
for an organization not specifically named. The [REDACTED] was
[REDACTED] The [REDACTED]
name unknown, was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a Puerto Rican [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] located at that [REDACTED] was
noted to have a [REDACTED] in his possession.

SJ T-2
June 14 and 15, 1971

On October 22, 1971, MANUEL LEBRON SOTO, described by SJ T-1 as an active leader of the PSR and DANIEL SANTIAGO described as a member of the MPIPR had access to a case of approximately twelve to fifteen molotov cocktails. SJ T-1 stated that they intended to use them on October 30, 1971 in commemoration of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) revolution on October 30, 1950.

SJ T-1
October 22, 1971

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Nationalist uprising in Puerto Rico from October 30, 1950 to November 2, 1950, resulted in the death of 16 Nationalists, seven Police of Puerto Rico policemen, one member of the Puerto Rico National Guard and six bystanders in addition to injuries suffered by 51 other persons. At the same time GRISELIO TORRESOLA and OSCAR COLLAZO unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate

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former President HARRY S. TRUMAN in Washington D. C. on November 1, 1950. As a result of this attempt, TORRESOLA and a White House guard were killed and two other guards seriously wounded. COLLAZO is now serving a life sentence for murder.

On October 22, 1971, Captain CARTAGENA, stated that he had received information from a source that he described as being reliable, indicating that the PSR had a number of cases of molotov cocktails at a residence in Carolina, Puerto Rico. The exact address of this residence was unknown. This source indicated that some cases were being moved to other locations.

On October 29, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that he had ascertained that there were only six molotov cocktails which had been in the possession of MANUEL LEBRON and DANIEL SANTIAGO. He also ascertained that these molotov cocktails had been stolen from the possession of LEBRON and SANTIAGO.

MANUEL LEBRON SOTO stated that the Revolutionary Socialist Party (PSR) has Cubans who are pro-Castro which live in Puerto Rico and New York who are publishing pamphlets on their own initiative for the PSR. No further information was available concerning the reason for LEBRON's statement.

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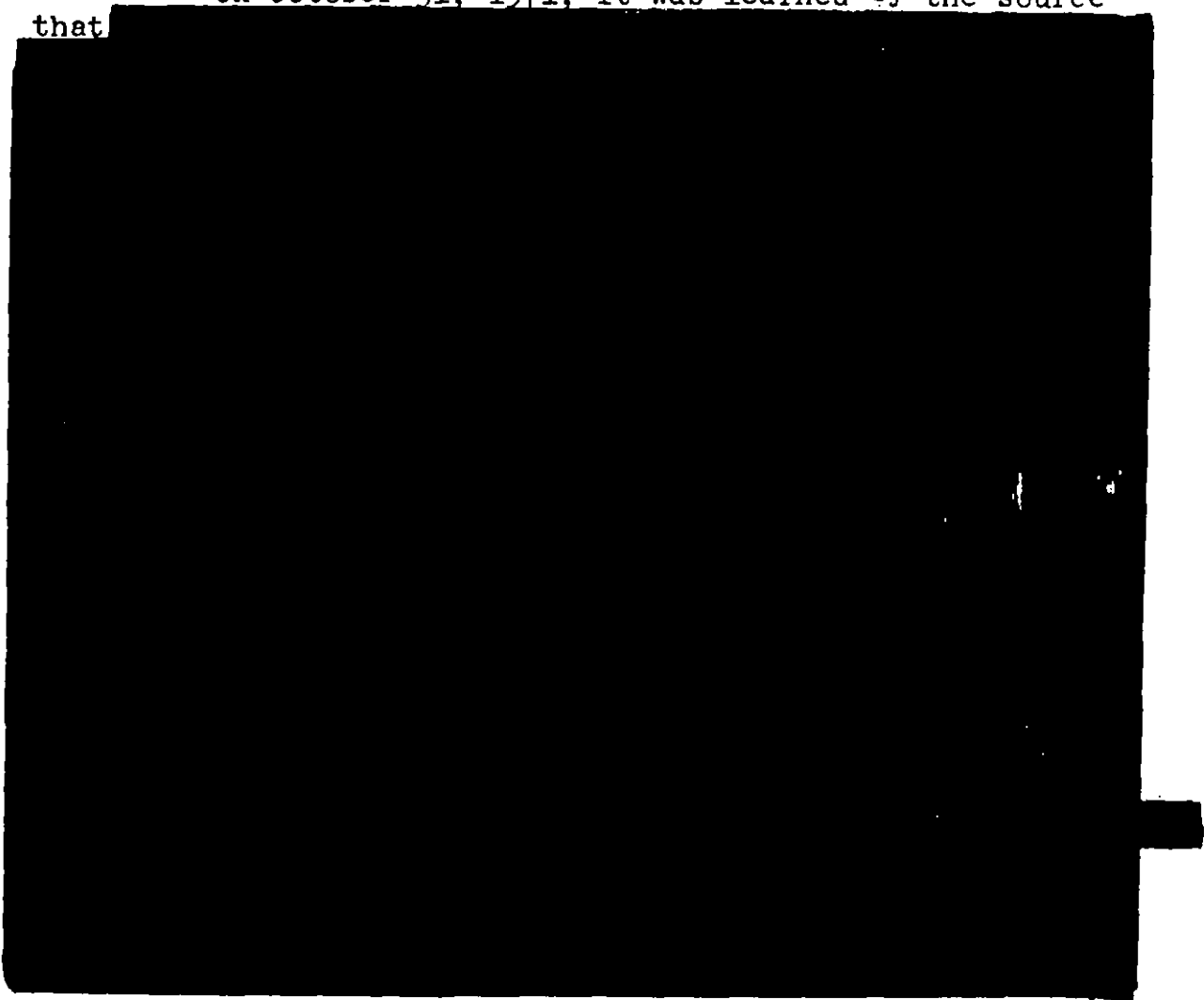
September 30, 1971

On November 3, 1971, Captain CARTAGENA advised that he received the following information from a source of his which he described as being reliable. This source stated

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that NARCISO RABEL MARTINEZ is building a cell of the PSR in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Members of the PSR in the San Juan area known as EMILIO, ALEX and IVAN have made contact with PSR, Bayamon cell.

On October 31, 1971, it was learned by the source that



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November 3, 1971

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On November 3, 1971, Captain CARTAGENA advised that the PSR has headquarters located at Calle Garcilazo de la Vega Number 910, Country Club, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. This house is listed to an individual by the name of [REDACTED] This information came from the source of OI, POPR, described as reliable by Captain CARTAGENA.

On [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was seen at the [REDACTED] in
Bayamon, Puerto Rico. This [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with Puerto Rican license number

This [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Caguas [REDACTED]

SJ T-2
November 9, 1971

A letter was obtained directed to JUAN MARI BRAS, the Director of the "Claridad Pro-Independent," Spanish language weekly newspaper. This letter was from the PSR. (Translation of this letter is as follows:)

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" REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY

"JUAN MARI BRAS
Director, 'Claridad' newspaper
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

"Mr. Director:

"Enclosed is a photograph of the repressive agent ENRIQUE FERMAIZ, which was published in issue number 272, dated September 6, 1970, of the weekly newspaper you direct. This is to advise you of part of the information obtained by our comrades assigned to intelligence work.

"The name of the agent is ENRIQUE FERNAIZ, born in Utuado, about 5'9" tall, stout, and approximately 40 years old. This rat has a brother, also of the CIC, whose name is REGINO, and who is usually seen near the University. REGINO has a son whose name is also REGINO, aka 'MAMEYES.'

"We hope this information might be useful and it can serve to disclose those directly involved in repressive activities like this ENRIQUE FERMAIZ.

" Patriotic greetings,

" /s/ National Direction
Revolutionary Socialist Party
Puerto Rico in Arms...Present!"

On November 9, 1971, Captain CARTAGENA advised that the information contained in the above letter was erroneous.

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On January 3, 1972, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA advised that a source of his office who he has described as furnishing reliable information in the past, stated that the PSR committed a robbery on December 29, 1971, during the evening hours, of a general store, "Batas Provision" in the San Juan area. They obtained \$7,800 in cash and approximately \$3,000 in non-negotiable checks. The following people actively participated in this robbery:

FEDERICO FERNANDEZ

MANUEL FERNANDO LEBRON

ELEAZAR FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE

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After the robbery they went to the apartment of [REDACTED] an acquaintance of NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, to decide what to do with the money. Later, the money was taken to FEDERICO FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE's apartment.

On January 5, 1972, Captain CARTAGENA advised that the final decision had not been made as to what the PSR was going to do with the money from this robbery.

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On January 10, 1972, Captain CARTAGENA advised that his source who he continues to describe as furnishing reliable information advised that the PSR was responsible for a robbery of the supermarket "Amigo" in the Berwind Shopping Center, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on December 31, 1971. This robbery netted approximately \$11,000 in cash. This money was also taken to the residence of one of the members of the PSR located [REDACTED]

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Captain CARTAGENA also advised on [REDACTED] members of the PSR met at [REDACTED] residence and decided that the money they had obtained from past robberies would be used in the following manner. Captain CARTAGENA advised that the plan for the use of the money obtained was as follows:

\$1,000 - to buy arms

\$500 - to finish paying for a press or duplicating machine which had a \$500 due balance

b7c \$1,022 - for miscellaneous items which included camouflage and auto repair for [REDACTED] NARCISO RABELL's car and painting of a Volkswagen bus, license [REDACTED]

\$1,000 - to be retained [REDACTED] for an emergency fund.

\$250 - to NARCISO RABELL for expenses of the PSR Bayamon cell.

\$250 - to ELEAZAR FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE for organizing a cell in Mayaguez within a three month period.

\$500 - to be used as a down payment to purchase a house in the country in the center of the island to be used as a "safe house."

\$500 - to buy a new printing press.

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\$500 to be used to buy paper and ink.

\$500 - for the printing of a pamphlet, "Estudio Psicologico de Un Grupo de Jurados" by Dr. LUIS NIEVES FALCON. ("A Psychological Study of a Group of Jurists").

\$300 - to pay NORMA the wife of FEDERICO DIAZ, a lawyer.

\$300 - for LUIS F. ABREU ELIAS. NARCISO RABELL will give ABREU ELIAS the money.

According to Captain CARTAGENA, the PSR consists of three current cells and a fourth cell to be organized. One cell is located in New York City under the direction of MANUEL PEREZ COLON known as WALTER in the PSR organization. This cell has just been organized and according to Captain CARTAGENA has no members as of this date. A second cell will be formed in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. A third cell is located in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, under the leadership of NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ. The fourth cell which was the original cell of this organization is located in Rio Piedras and is led by ELEAZAR FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE.

67C Captain CARTAGENA added that on [REDACTED] a meeting was held in [REDACTED] and at that time it was determined that material for propaganda should be obtained. On January 7, 1972, 35 reams of mimeograph paper, two boxes of ink and three boxes of manilla folders were taken to the above noted residence by members of the PSR.

On January 12, 1972, Captain CARTAGENA, advised that his source, described by him as reliable, stated that a second new cell is being formed in Rio Piedras. An

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additional new cell is planned for Naguabo, Puerto Rico.

The house at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Puerto Rico, is not being used any more by the PSR. [REDACTED] according to Captain CARTAGENA is not involved in PSR activities as of this time. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is unknown to Captain CARTAGENA's source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Juan, Puerto Rico

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FEB 10 1972

Title PARTIDO SOCIALISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE
PUERTO RICO (REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST
PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSR)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN
NATIONALIST

Reference Report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-PRI	

REFERENCES: San Juan report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED] UFAP-Explosive Law of Puerto Rico. Report of SA SEDDON dated [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED] SM-PRI - Re San Juan let and LHM, [REDACTED]

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INFORMANTS:SOURCE

SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]

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SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
SA STANLEY A. PIMENTEL

ADMINISTRATIVE:

No copy has been sent as information to Newark since no information is available indicating an interest. [REDACTED] should receive one copy for information.

Original and one copy of FD-375 submitted to Bureau regarding subject.

1935 phot still used since recent sighting by relative indicates this photo is closest likeness.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Office of [REDACTED], Police
of Puerto Rico, [REDACTED]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1965
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. ☐ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) **the unauthorized disclosure of information from SJ T-1 through SJ T-3 would tend to identify the sources and would be prejudicial to the National Defense interests.**

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) [REDACTED]
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Unknown location
Fugitive

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **of subjects previous active participation in FPIPA, PSO and MIRA.**

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **Violent acts against the U.S. on the part of the subject.** of alleged reported

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☐ Submitted 9/20/66 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No

12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

13. **Subjects activities do not warrant pro-Cuba tabbing.**

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who wished to remain anonymous.

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contacted by SA DAVID M. BOUTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (105-12315)

FROM : SA CHARLES B. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MIRA
IS-PRN

DATE: 3/31/72

On 3/30/72, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, OI, POPR, advised that it is still his thinking that MIRA, as an organization, is nonexistent. He could furnish no information indicating any activity on the part of captioned organization.

On 3/13/72, [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, was interviewed by SA ROBERT A. BALL. [REDACTED] name was found on a 3 x 5 card obtained at [REDACTED] on 2/23/70 by OI, POPR. Pertinent FD 302 has been entered into MIRA file. In the interview, [REDACTED] advised that he was not familiar with any of the MIRA fugitives nor with the organization MIRA.

The following sources were contacted on dates indicated with negative results concerning MIRA and its members:

3-3-72	SA BALL
3-3-72	SA CONWAY
3-10-72	SA CROOKS
3-20-72	SA SEDDON
3-22-72	SA TURNER

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An/annual report is due in captioned matter will be submitted in April, 1972.

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 1-United States Secret Service, San Juan (by hand)

Copy to:

Report of: ARMAND E. SEDDON

Office: San Juan

Date: FEB 17 1972

Field Office File #: [REDACTED]

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis: Subjects location and employment unknown.
 Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Unknown

II. CONNECTIONS WITH PRO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS OF PUERTO RICO

On [REDACTED] it was noted that [REDACTED] at that time a member of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR). [REDACTED] ADELINA RAMIREZ GONZALES and CARLOS FONSECA ORTAS, Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) fugitives for violation of Explosive Laws of Puerto Rico.

SJ T-1
March 10, 1971

The MPIPR is a prominent Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. Although it does not openly advocate the use of terrorist activities in the struggle for independence, its leaders have publicly expressed sympathy for those engaged in such activities. It supports and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

MIRA is a clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuban-trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A conversation was heard that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a Partido Socialista Puertorriqueño (Socialist
Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) member, was hiding the subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SJ T-1
March 11, 1971

The PSP is self-described in its constitution as the revolutionary vanguard of the Puerto Rican people which will gather the active elements of the labor class and train them ideologically and practically according to the principles of Marxism-Leninism in order to guide the Puerto Rican people in the struggle for their independence and to initiate the democratic republic of laborers which will be the initial phase in the construction of socialism in Puerto Rico.

On [REDACTED] it was learned that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recommended [REDACTED] CARLOS FONSECA
and ADELINA RAMIREZ [REDACTED]

SJ T-2
March 29, 1971

[REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. This apartment
belongs to [REDACTED]

SJ T-3
March 16, 1971

The exterminator tried to get into [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico, but an
unidentified male held the door closed and stated not to come
into the apartment.

SJ T-3
March 16, 1971

[REDACTED]

The unidentified male did not look like the photographs of the subject.

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March 16, 1971

Subject was not staying in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

SJ T-3
April 15, 1971

Subject has not been in contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SJ T-2
July 29, 1971

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On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] of the subject, advised that
[REDACTED] had no information pertaining to the whereabouts of [REDACTED]
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On [REDACTED] SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN interviewed [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of captioned subject. [REDACTED] pointed out that subject's [REDACTED] resided in [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] years ago and since moving from [REDACTED] they have not maintained contact with each other. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was aware of [REDACTED] the subject and was amenable to notifying the FBI if [REDACTED] determined his whereabouts. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] had not seen the subject in [REDACTED] years.

During the months of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sources in Puerto Rico, who have some knowledge of pro-independence activities in Puerto Rico, advised that they did not know the current whereabouts of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Repeated contacts with the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, between July 29, 1971 and October 12, 1971, resulted in determining that they do not know the location of [REDACTED]. They did state that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] possibly is in Puerto Rico, living in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, with [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised that he was a distant relative of [REDACTED] but had not heard from him or seen him for [REDACTED] years. Repeated contacts with [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, between April 20, 1971 and October 4, 1971, resulted in obtaining no information concerning the current whereabouts of [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised that on September 28 or September 29, 1971, [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] and asked for [REDACTED] identified a photograph of [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] has been seen in the [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been employed by him initially for [REDACTED] a week [REDACTED] later rented the [REDACTED] After two months more or less, [REDACTED] had not met his obligations. [REDACTED] to once again take control of [REDACTED]

On October 6, 1971, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Commanding Officer, OI-POPR, described AVELINO GONZALEZ CLAUDIO as a pro-independence oriented individual, who has been a member of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), in the past.

[REDACTED]

On October 6, 1971, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Supra., described NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ as a past member of MIRA and current leader of the Partido Socialista Revolucionario (Socialist Revolutionary Party) (PSR).

In a "Manual of Guerrilla Instruction" which appeared in March, 1970, and included instructions on the construction of explosive-incendiary devices, the PSR identified itself as a Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to the overthrow of North American imperialism.

On [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised that approximately [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] United States Post Office [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. These [REDACTED]

On October 12, 1971, [REDACTED] Agent, OI-POPR, advised that a source of the OI-POPR, who is described by [REDACTED] as being reliable, stated that [REDACTED] described as a [REDACTED] has allegedly been in contact with [REDACTED] opined that [REDACTED] possibly has stayed [REDACTED]

One member of the PSP mission in Bayamon was [REDACTED]

SJ T-4
November 11, 1971

On October 27, 1971, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Commanding Officer, OI-POPR, Hato Rey advised that no specific information had come to his attention pertaining to the subject.

On November 12, 1971, Captain DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Commanding Officer, OI-POPR, advised that one of his agents within the past week obtained a positive sighting from an informant of OI-POPR, who is considered reliable by them of the subject in the [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, area.

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During November and December, 1971 and January, 1972, some sources in the San Juan area who are familiar with some aspects of Puerto Rico pro-independence activities did not have any information pertaining to the subject.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Special Clerk CARLOS CARBALLO contacted the following and no additional information was noted pertaining to the subject:

December 22, 1971	771st Military Intelligence Detachment
December 30, 1971	Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO)
November 26, 1971	Criminal Investigation Division, Police of Puerto Rico

Special Clerk ANGELO F. CLASS, contacted the following and no noteworthy information was noted:

November 24, 1971	Department of Motor Vehicles
November 29, 1971	Retail Credit

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [REDACTED]

FEB 17 1972

Title: [REDACTED]

Character : SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference : FBI report of Special Agent ALFRED E.
SEDDON, dated and captioned as above, at
San Juan, Puerto Rico

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

All except T-4 who has been contacted on
insufficient number of times to determine reliability.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 3/23/72

FROM : SA ROBERT A. BALL

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
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Attached is an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] which was conducted [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. It was noted that subject's name, with [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, was contained on a 3 x 5 card found at [REDACTED] by OI, POPR.

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b7C [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, was located and interviewed by Special Agent (SA) ROBERT A. BALL. Prior to interview, [REDACTED] was advised that the interviewing Agent desired to discuss fugitives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), mainly ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS and "PAPO" CASTILLO AYALA and the organization known as the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

[REDACTED] viewed photographs of the above individuals and advised he is not familiar with any of them, nor the organization known as MIRA. He stated he has never corresponded with this organization nor any organization in favor of independence for Puerto Rico. He stated he is a loyal American citizen and is in favor of statehood for Puerto Rico. He advised he has no knowledge of how his address may have gotten into the hands of any of the above-mentioned individuals or the MIRA organization.

[REDACTED] stated he resides [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The following background information was obtained by observation and interview:

Name: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Interviewed on 3/13/72

at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico


File # [REDACTED]

by SA ROBERT A. BALL:dlk

Date dictated 3/20/72



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Race: White


Complexion: 


Height: 5'7"


Weight: 160 pounds


Hair: Black, 

Eyes: Brown

Build: 

Occupation: 
Puerto Rico

Residence: 

Mailing Address: 
Puerto Rico

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

This communication supplements communication dated December 22, 1970 and captioned as above.

On [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised that he was not acquainted with Filiberto Inccencio Ojeda Rios or Roberto Jose Todd Pagan.

Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, has previously identified Ojeda and Todd as leaders of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

MIRA is a clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuban trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated that he knew nothing in reference to MIRA or any other Puerto Rican nationalist groups. [REDACTED] inquired as to how the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) thought that he would know any information regarding aforementioned individuals and MIRA. He was advised that his name

5-Bureau [REDACTED]
1-771st MI-Det.
1-NISO, 10th Naval District

1-OSI, Ramey AFB
1-U.S. Secret Service, San Juan
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b7C appeared in a MIRA document that was found. [REDACTED] advised that he had no idea how his name got involved.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no interest in any political or revolutionary movements. He advised that he had no information regarding these individuals and did not want to discuss this matter any further.

On November 25, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that names appearing in aforementioned MIRA document that was found were just a reservoir of people to be contacted by MIRA in the future and that these people were not aware of this or any of MIRA's internal operations.



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San Juan, Puerto Rico
April 21, 1972

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Title [REDACTED]

Character SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN
NATIONALIST
Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and
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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

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(OO: SJ)

[REDACTED] aka

ReSJlets to the Bureau 12/22/70 and 10/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. An original and one copy of an FD-376 are attached pertaining to captioned subject, to be used for transmittal purposes at the Seat of Government.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] Movimiento Independencia Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

Since captioned subject has been fully identified and investigation and interview with subject has failed to reveal any involvement by him in any Puerto Rican nationalist groups, no further investigation is being contemplated by the San Juan Office at this time. In the event additional information is received warranting continued investigation, this case will be reopened for appropriate action. Local dissemination is being made to 771st Military Intelligence, Detachment, Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District, Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base, and U.S. Secret Service.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] P

FROM : SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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DATE: 4/25/72

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ReSJlet 1/31/72.

On 3/27/72 and 4/10/72 Capt. DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Office of Intelligence, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico advised writer that no information was available pertaining to the subject.

On [REDACTED] Puerto Rico advised writer that subject continues to reside [REDACTED] stated that he works for [REDACTED] stated that he lives with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were noted at the subject's house. On [REDACTED] at approximately [REDACTED] (The interview is attached.)

The following sources had no information pertaining to this subject:

SOURCE	DATE	CONTACTING AGENT
[REDACTED]	2/15/72	
[REDACTED]	3/3/72	SA SEDDON
[REDACTED]	3/28/72	" "
[REDACTED] (c)	3/28/72	" "
[REDACTED]	4/25/72	" "
[REDACTED]	3/28/72	" "
[REDACTED]	4/14/72	SAS JAMES GARCIA & SEDDON

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At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will submit FD 122, and other proper communications.

[REDACTED]

1-88-2263 (TODD)
1-88-2264 (OJEDA)
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Date of transcription April 17, 1972

On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Puerto Rico consented to be interviewed after Special Agents (SAs) KENNETH F. POTTER and ALFRED E. SEDDON identified themselves as SAs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[REDACTED] advised that he personally knew [REDACTED] but had not seen him for more than [REDACTED] years. [REDACTED] advised that he did not personally know FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, or JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO AYALA. He stated that he had heard of the organization called "MIRA," but he advised that he had no personal contact with members of the MIRA organization.

He stated that he currently is only interested in working for a living to support his wife and [REDACTED] children. He advised that he has no interest in any type of political activity. He admitted that he had been quite active in the FUPI at the University of Puerto Rico. He admitted that he had been strongly in favor of Puerto Rican independence in the past, but he indicated that he does not wish to discuss politics since he had "had it up to here," making a lateral motion with his right hand across the front of his forehead.

[REDACTED] was polite and courteous during the interview. [REDACTED] advised that he is currently working [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

He stated that he had never used the name [REDACTED] in any way in the past.

[REDACTED] was advised that OJEDA, TODD, CASTILLO, and PINTADO were federal and local fugitives, and was advised of the Harboring Statute.

[REDACTED] appeared to be 5'11" tall weighing 155 pounds, olive complexion, with brown hair and brown eyes. He spoke both English and Spanish. No scars or marks were visible.
4/11/72 Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Interviewed on [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] File # [REDACTED]
SAs KENNETH F. POTTER and
ALFRED E. SEDDON AES/as Date dictated 4/17/72



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-205808

NYfile 105-62453

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Incendiarism in New York

On March 9, 1972, Detective [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised Special Agent (SA) Michael G. Loughman concerning the recent wave of incendiary bombings in the New York City area, from December 31, 1971 to March 8, 1972. Detective [REDACTED] furnished the following information based upon the date and time of discovery of the incendiary device, the precinct of occurrence, the address of the targeted establishment, the location of device within the targeted establishment, a description of the device or remnants of device found and the NYCPD general estimate of property damage:

1. December 31, 1971, during working hours, F.O.A. Schwartz Toy Store, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, 17th Precinct, two (2) devices were found on toy shelves and destroyed by employees. each device was reportedly described as [REDACTED]

no damage.

2. January 1, 1972, 1:50 a.m., A & P Supermarket, 2190 Third Avenue, New York City, 25th Precinct, there were no devices or remnants of devices found, slight damage.

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3. January 1, 1972, 2:00 a.m., A & P Supermarket,
185 Eighth Avenue, New York City, 10th Precinct,
there were no devices or remnants of devices found, total
loss to store.

4. January 1, 1972, 4:30 a.m., Sloan's Supermarket,
2330 First Avenue, New York City 25th Precinct,
there were no devices or remnants of devices found, medium
damage.

5. January 1, 1972, 5:12 a.m., Woolworth Store,
761 Broadway, New York City, 6th Precinct, remnants
of a device found in paper goods section. device was described
as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] heavy damage.

6. January 3, 1972, 7:00 a.m., Key Food Store,
225 Eighth Avenue, New York City, 10th Precinct,
one (1) device found in dry beans and rice package section.
device was described as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] light damage.

7. February 10, 1972, 7:30 a.m., A & P Supermarket,
249 First Avenue, New York City, 13th Precinct,
one (1) device found in paper goods section, and submerged
in water by an employee to prevent detonation. device was
described as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no damage.

Incendiarism in New York

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8. February 28, 1972, 5:15 p.m., Daitch Shopwell (Food Store), 2683 Broadway, New York City, 24th Precinct, two (2) [REDACTED] devices were found in the dry cat food section, devices were similar in content to the device described in item 6 above, no damage.
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9. February 28, 1972, 7:00 p.m., Food-O-Rama Supermarket, 3835 Broadway, New York City, 26th Precinct, remnants of a device found in the cookie section, remnants were described as [REDACTED] heavy damage (general similarity to 6 above).
10. February 29, 1972, 11:00 p.m., Sloan's Supermarket, 3410 Broadway, New York City, 26th Precinct, remnants of a device found in the toilet tissue section, the remnants were similar in makeup to those described in item 6 above, light damage.
11. March 1, 1972, 2:30 p.m., Associated Food Store, 1024 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York, 41 Precinct, store owner disposed of device, description of which similar to item 6 above, no damage.
12. March 2, 1972, 7:00 p.m., Key Food Supermarket, 575 Grand Street, Brooklyn, New York 90th Precinct, two (2) devices found intact in dry cereal section, each device was similar in content to the device described in item 6 above, no damage.
13. March 3, 1972, 9:10 a.m., Key Food Supermarket, 225 Eighth Avenue, New York City, 10th Precinct, one (1) device found intact in packaged spaghetti section, the device was similar in content to the device described in item 6 above, no damage.
14. March 4, 1972, 10:15 a.m., A&P Supermarket, 183 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 83rd Precinct, remnants of a device were found in the dry cereal section, the remnants were similar in makeup to those described in item 6 above, light damage.

Incendiarism in New York

15. March 4, 1972, 3:30 p.m., Associated Food Store, 1024 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York, 41st Precinct, remnants of a device were found in the paper goods section, the remnants were similar in makeup to those described in item 6 above, light damage.

16. March 8, 1972, 6:00 p.m., Sloan's Supermarket, 2365 Broadway, New York City, 24th Precinct, two (2) devices discovered intact, one (1) in the cookie section and one in the dry mop section, each device was similar in content to the device described in item 6 above, one device detonated upon removal causing light damage.

Detective [redacted] advised that the devices similar in content to items 1, 5 and 6 detonated according to the [redacted]

[redacted] stated where devices contained [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] incendiary (item 7) would detonate according [redacted]

Detective [redacted] advised that a printed "T" was found on the tops of the boxes containing the incendiary devices discovered on March 8, 1972, (item 16). It would appear that a "T" had been used [redacted]

Incendiarism in New York

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Detective [REDACTED] advised that there had been no personal injuries caused as a result of the incendiary bombings that occurred from December 31, 1971 to March 8, 1972.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205808)

DATE: MAR 17 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62453) (P)

SUBJECT: INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Reference New York airtel to the Bureau, 1/17/72, captioned "RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO; IS-PRN" and New York airtel to the Bureau with LHM, 2/23/72, captioned "UNSUB; Discovery of Marlboro Cigarette Pack Incendiary Device at A&P Supermarket, 249 First Avenue, New York, New York, 2/10/72; EID."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and for San Juan four (4) copies of an LHM which sets forth the details of the most recent wave of attempted and actual incendiary bombings in the NYC area believed to be associated with the Puerto Rican pro-independence movement.

On 3/8/72, Detective [REDACTED] Division of Intelligence, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 6th Precinct, 233 West 10th Street, New York, New York, advised SA MICHAEL G. LOUGHMAN that it was his opinion that the incendiary incidents which occurred from 12/31/71 to 3/8/72, were probably perpetrated by Puerto Rican independentists because of the similarity of devices used and the nature of the targets - commercial business establishments.

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NYO notes that regarding incendiary incidents in New York City from 12/31/72 to 3/8/72, referenced airtel dated 1/17/72, sets forth the only communication received to date wherein credit has been claimed by individuals representing the "PUERTO RICAN RESISTENCE GRISELIO" group: for the 12/31/71, incident described in attached LHM.

It is also noted that the 2/10/72 incendiary incident mentioned in attached LHM was reported in referenced airtel with LHM dated 2/23/72, through NY 174-1627.

NYO sources familiar with Puerto Rican pro-independence activity in the New York City area have reported no information which would be helpful in determining the person or persons responsible for making and/or setting the incendiary devices outlined in attached LHM.

The FBI's responsibility for disseminating up-to-date information regarding attempted bombings and incendiarism which occur in the New York City area was discussed with Detective [REDACTED]. It was pointed out to him that the incendiary acts discussed in attached LHM usually do not receive media publicity, particularly those where no detonation occurs. Because of this the NYO is greatly dependent, for its information, on those law enforcement agencies which receive the initial complaints. The necessity for immediately advising the NYO concerning these matters was greatly stressed. Detective [REDACTED] reiterated his desire to cooperate fully in this matter and stated he would so advise other members of his special unit who are responsible for investigating the recent wave of incendiarism in New York City.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will maintain contact with Intelligence Division, NYCPD for pertinent developments in the investigation of the wave of incendiarism.

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LEADS: (Continued)

2. Will maintain contact with appropriate confidential sources for any information which might be helpful to investigation of captioned matter.

3. Will ascertain the total estimated cost of material and property damage which was incurred as a result of the incendiary bombings to the respective business establishments set forth in attached LHM.

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TITLE OF CASE <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED E. SEDDON	
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - FRN	

REFERENCES: San Juan report of SA SEDDON, 2/17/72, captioned as above.

INFORMANTS:

The following sources had no information pertaining to the subject:

Source	Date	Contacted by
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4/3/72	SA SHELDON V. TAFT
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SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD

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SA MAC DONALD

2/9/72

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

2/12/10/72

SA MARK M. BOUTON

2/15/72

SA JOHN FRANCIS CONWAY

3/3/72

SA AMANDO INES GUERRA

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain logical source and agency contacts.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1965
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) [REDACTED]
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Federal and local fugitive.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of subject's previous active participation in MPIPR, PSC, and MIRA activities.

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

of alleged reported violent acts against the US by the subject.

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☒ Submitted 2/22/66 (date) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed

13. ☒ Subject's activities do not warrant pro Cuban tabbing.

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Date:

ALFRED E. SEDI
4/28/72

Office:

SAN JUAN

Field Office File #:

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject's location and employment unknown.
Agencies, sources, attempts to locate negative.
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

Unknown.

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II. ACTIVITIES

Unknown

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, " PAPO" CASTILLO AYALA and WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS are MIRA members.

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Captain [REDACTED]
Office of
Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico
October 10, 1970

During February, March , and April, 1972 sources in Puerto Rico familiar with some aspects of Puerto Rican independence activities had no information pertaining to the subject.

The following agencies had no additional information pertaining to the subject:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
771st Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, Puerto Rico	April 3, 1972	Special Clerk CARLOS CARBALLO

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Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District, San Juan, Puerto Rico	April 5, 1972	Special Clerk (SC) CARBALLO
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Office of Intelligence Police of Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	April 24, 1972	Special Agent ALFRED E. SEDDON
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Criminal Investigations Division, Police of Puerto Rico	April 18, 1972	Special Clerk CARBALLO
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Retail Credit Bureau, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	April 24, 1972	SC ANGELO F. CLASS
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 28, 1972

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Character

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN
NATIONALIST

Reference

Report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

5/31/72

SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (RUC)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (MIRA)
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ReSJ report of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL, 9/15/71.

Repeated contacts with confidential sources familiar with Puerto Rican pro-independence activity in the New York City area has uncovered no known MIRA activity in the New York City area since the arrest of CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ [REDACTED] by the New York City Police Department on 5/16/70.

Based on NYO investigation and uncovered MIRA documents, FELICIANO VAZQUEZ was felt to be the principal MIRA bombmaker in the New York City area. Both [REDACTED] and former [REDACTED] and neither source has reported any continued MIRA activity on the part of FELICIANO VAZQUEZ.

A further indication of cessation of MIRA activity in New York City was the departure of AVELINO GONZALEZ CLAUDIO [REDACTED] from New York City to Puerto Rico. Investigation and uncovered MIRA documents had identified GONZALEZ CLAUDIO as the MIRA leader in the New York City area.

During the period when a clandestine MIRA cell operated in the New York City area, news media, both in Puerto Rico and New York City, had been in receipt of "communiques", in which MIRA took credit for specific terrorist bombings, some of which had occurred in the New York City area. Since the arrest of FELICIANO VAZQUEZ and the departure from New York City of GONZALEZ CLAUDIO, no MIRA communications have been received by the news media. The recent incidents of incendiarism which have occurred in New York City have been claimed by Resistencia Puertorriqueno - Griselio, a separate and distinct clandestine group.

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Liaison with the Special Unit within the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Division of Intelligence, which is charged with the investigation of incendiarism in the New York City area, has determined that the NYCPD is not aware of any current MIRA activity in New York City.

Accordingly, this matter is being placed in an RUC status, to be reopened upon receipt of information that the MIRA is once again operating in the New York City area.

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS,
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one roll of EX 135-20
film.

It is requested that one (1) 5x7 print be made of
the negative and returned to the San Juan Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Juan (105-12315)

DATE: June 2, 1972

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (Acting)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS,
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
SM-PRN

Reference is made to your communication dated 5/22/72 transmitting
☒ negative(s) ☐ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
☒ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☐ print(s) made
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☐ negative(s) made
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The above is ☒ attached
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REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE 19 JUN 1972	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/9/71 - 6/6/72
TITLE OF CASE MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES B. YOUNANS	TYPED BY rtr
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - PRN	

REFERENCE: San Juan report of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL, 9/15/71;
San Juan letter and LHM, 12/30/71.

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LEADS:

SAN JUAN

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will remain alert for any activity by MIRA.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

Location

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The informants contacted with negative results are:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	4/21/72	SA PIERRE D. FOURNIER
[REDACTED]	4/25/72	SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD
[REDACTED]	4/25/72	SA MAC DONALD
[REDACTED]	5/3/72	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	5/3/72	SA SEDDON
[REDACTED]	5/10/72	SA MICHAEL WILLIAMSON
[REDACTED]	5/12/72	SA C. MACEY VAUGHAN
[REDACTED]	5/18/72	SA CHARLES B. YOUMANS
[REDACTED]	5/22/72	SA YOUMANS
[REDACTED]	5/23/72	SA PETER H. CROOKS

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of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

67C [REDACTED] mentioned in instant report is a
[REDACTED] subject of the San Juan Office
[REDACTED]

Although it appears that the MIRA organization is no longer in existence, this case is being kept in a pending status at this time to insure appropriate coverage due to the previous acts of violence on the part of MIRA and its terrorist type tactics.

Should MIRA continue to be inactive a recommendation will be forthcoming concerning the discontinuance of investigation.

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Title:

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Source reported in September, 1971, that
aim of MIRA was revolutionary take over of
Puerto Rico. MIRA has no membership
as members have ceased activity or joined
other groups. MIRA reportedly has no ties with
PSP. No activity by MIRA in several months.
Commanding Officer, Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico feels that MIRA
is dead.

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I. AIMS AND PRINCIPLES

JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO AYALA has, in the past, attempted to recruit members for Movimiento Independentistas Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA). According to CASTILLO AYALA, new MIRA members would be sent to Cuba for eight months of training, including training in the use of firearms and construction of explosives. Following this training in Cuba the students could expect to receive additional training or an assignment in Mexico, Canada or Jamaica.

MIRA is a clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuban trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO AYALA is presently a federal fugitive being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for violation of the Explosives law of Puerto Rico.

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According to CASTILLO AYALA, the aim of MIRA was the revolutionary take over of Puerto Rico, and that to this end MIRA had numerous contacts throughout Puerto Rico, the United States and in Cuba.

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September 21, 1971

II. MEMBERSHIP

There are no actual members of MIRA since the organization is no longer active. Those individuals formerly associated with MIRA have either ceased their activities or they are now active with other independence groups in Puerto Rico.

Major DESIDERIO CARTAGENA,
Commanding Officer,
Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
May 30, 1972

III. ACTIVITIES

An article appearing in the November 9, 1971 issue of "El Imparcial" a daily Spanish language newspaper published in San Juan, captioned "Students Question Vengeance Promises", stated in part that:

"The FUPI and the JIU questioned yesterday the alleged promises of vengeance of the CAL and MIRA organizations during an activity to protest against the sentence of five to eight years in jail given to the ex-student WILLIAM TAPIA."

The Federacion Universitaria pro
Independencia (Federation of
University Students for Independence)

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(FUPI) was organized in October, 1956 at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, as a student organization working to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. It is a Marxist-oriented organization which supports the principles of the Cuban Revolution to achieve its aims. It is considered to be a Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) affiliated group on the university level.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

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The Juventud Independentista Universitaria (University Independentist Youth) (JIU) is the youth group of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) on the university level.

The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

The existence of Comandos Armados de Liberacion (Armed Commandos of Liberation) (CAL) became known in February, 1968, when Associated Press of Puerto Rico received a communication signed by the organization in which it declared its intent to force the "Yankee Invader" to abandon Puerto Rico. At that time and in subsequent communications to the press CAL has claimed credit for bombings and attacks on a variety of North American establishments. It is a completely clandestine group with leadership, membership unknown.

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TAPIA was sentenced for violating the Explosives law yesterday, Monday. After a picket in front of the court where the case was heard, the Federation of University Students for Independence and the University Independentist Youth held a micro-meeting and a parade through the Rio Piedras university campus, to protest against the case.

Among the slogans was one directed at the CAL and MIRA organizations, reading "WILLIAM TAPIA is in jail, ten to one, goes or not? CAL and MIRA where are you?"

They referred to some communications published by these revolutionary organizations, in which they claimed that for each independentist who suffered the "government repression" ten of his opposers would suffer the consequences.

No incidents developed during the activity."

There has been no significant activity on the part of MIRA in Puerto Rico during the past two months. For all intents and purposes, the MIRA organization is dead.

Major DESIDERIO
CARTAGENA,
Commanding Officer,
Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto
Rico
December 20, 1971

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Major CARTAGENA was recontacted on March 30, 1972 and May 30, 1972, by Special Agent CHARLES B. YCUMANS of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he again advised on these occasions that it is still his thinking that MIRA, as an organization, is nonexistent.

IV. ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The MIRA organization generally does not have ties with the PSP whereas the CAL does. He continued that MIRA and CAL are generally competing with one another in an attempt to outshine one another.

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Records of the following listed agencies, when searched, on dates indicated, developed no additional information concerning MIRA not already known and previously reported.

<u>Established Source</u> <u>Agency</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District San Juan, Puerto Rico	May 3, 1972	Special Clerk CARLOS CARBALLO
Office of Intelligence Police of Puerto Rico Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	May 30, 1972	Special Agent CHARLES B. YCUMANS
771st Military Intelligence Detachment San Juan, Puerto Rico	May 11, 1972	Special Clerk CARBALLO

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Other confidential sources familiar with certain phases of Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted, during April and May, 1972 for any information concerning captioned organization with negative results.

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MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

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NATIONALIST

Reference Report of SA CHARLES B. YOUNANS
dated and captioned as above
at San Juan.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

FROM : SA CHARLES B. YOUNG, JR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM-PRN

DATE: 6/30/72

7/19/00

SP4BJA/RNP

On [REDACTED] subject was interviewed by SAs RICHARD CASTILLO and CHARLES B. YOUNG, JR at [REDACTED] place of employment, [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] was advised that the FBI was currently attempting to locate former members of MIRA who are currently fugitives based on their violation of the Explosives Law of P.R. [REDACTED] was advised that based on [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED] it was felt that perhaps [REDACTED] could assist the Bureau with any information [REDACTED] might have concerning MIRA fugitives.

[REDACTED] stated that the only knowledge [REDACTED] had of the MIRA organization was from what [REDACTED] had read in the papers and heard on radio and TV. [REDACTED] said that the names: ROBERTO TODD PAGAN; FILIBERTO OJEDA; WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS and JUAN PABLO CASTILLO AYALA meant nothing to her with the exception of what she had seen and read in the news media.

Concerning [REDACTED] connection with [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] because he is friendly and polite and they enjoy being around him. [REDACTED] said that he is always joking with them and they simply enjoy his pleasant company. As far as [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] to numerous people in the past, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] does this to simply assist them [REDACTED] believes any friend would.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does sympathize with the independentistas in that [REDACTED] desires independence for P.R.; however, [REDACTED] said, that [REDACTED] deplores violence as a means of achieving this goal.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] would gladly cooperate with the F.B.I. and furnish any information that came to [redacted] attention to the FBI. However, [redacted] said that [redacted] doubted that [redacted] would be the recipient of any information of this type because anyone associated with the various independence groups would not furnish any information to [redacted] since [redacted] anti-violence feelings were well known and [redacted] would be considered part of the establishment.

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It is not felt at this time that the subject warrants inclusion on the [redacted] of the SJO. However, due to the OI's source in the PSR furnishing information that subject is involved in PSR activity, it is felt that efforts should be made to confirm information furnished by this source before a final decision is made as to subject and the [redacted]